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Case No. <u>10519-29</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applic	ation of:	
	Vyvoda et al.	
Serial No:	09/918,853	Examiner: F. Toledo
Filed:	July 30, 2001	Group Art Unit: 2823
	ss for Fabricating a Dielectric Using Plasma Oxidation	

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated December 9, 2003 for a period of 2 month(s).

٥	Applic	cant:		
		claims small entity status.	See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.	
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		Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity			
		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$420.00 \$950.00 \$1,480.00 \$2,010.00	\$55.00 \$210.00 \$475.00 \$740.00 \$1,005.00			
Fee Payment							
\boxtimes	Attached is a check for \$420 for the Petition fee.						
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.						
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.						
Dated: <u>April 15, 2004</u>			Joseph F Registra	Hetz tion No. 41,070 for Applicant			

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